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REMARKS

Responsive to the restriction requirement advanced in the Official Action dated June 15, 2007, applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, including claims 15-23 for prosecution herein.¹


Claims 24-28 drawn to a use of a composition non-elected for prosecution herein have been cancelled, but such cancellation is without prejudice to the applicant's rights under 35 USC §121.

An early and favorable reply on the merits of the elected pending claims is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Applicants note that reference to claims 1-28 in the June 15, 2007 Official Action was apparently a typographical error since only claims 15-28 were pending in this application following entry of the Preliminary Amendment dated January 25, 2007. Thus, the elected claims of Group I consisted of claims 15-23 which are now elected and remain pending herein.